

16 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Intelligence

SUBJECT: Planned Operations Against Soviets Visiting in the  
United States

REFERENCE: 58-2-3-62-192 re [ ]

1. In accordance with my instructions which emanated from this morning's meeting between [ ] DDP, AIDP and GFI, I briefed [ ] as below. [ ] DC/CI was present.

a. Insulate CIA from operation; [ ] should be carefully briefed to insure this.

b. If operation successful it is most desirable that [ ] name not be involved in publicity; if this cannot be avoided, [ ] should be prepared for press interviews, i.e., be helped [ ] only as a friend--no USG involvement.

c. Appropriate SR Desk should be on continuous phone watch while operation is developing. (This has been arranged.)

d. [ ] should not inject himself into the case to help induce defection and should not enter the picture until intent to defect becomes unmistakably clear.

e. [ ] should submit written request, however informal, to defect, preferably to [ ] but in any event to first USG man in the picture (probably [ ]).

f. Every reasonable effort must be made to control [ ] press statements to avoid indications that previous U.S. efforts have been made to induce his defection especially in New York.

g. [ ] pointed out that this was a case within FBI jurisdiction and that they will be in control of the case if it breaks. He said that he has already informed the Bureau in general of the plan and will shortly furnish them details. The Bureau voiced no objection. He said the contact between [ ] and the Bureau, if necessary, should be arranged through [ ] <sup>INS</sup>

3. [ ] said that if the defection occurs he thought it would be desirable to remove [ ] immediately from the San Francisco area and surface him in the East. This was due, he said, to information indicating that the San Francisco papers were in general not sympathetic toward defections and that better press play could be expected if the first news broke in the East.

Chief, 7/1/68

cc: C/DR  
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